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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jonathan Wemple et al.) Group Art Unit 3683
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Serial No. 10/811,076)
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) Examiner Robert Siconolfi
Filed: March 26, 2004)
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For: PAD RETRACTION SPRING FOR) Attorney Docket 1-22738
 A BRAKE SHOE ASSEMBLY AND)
 A DISC BRAKE ASSEMBLY)

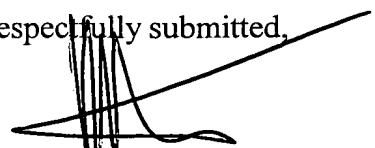
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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 27, 2004, applicant elects to prosecute Species K, as shown in Figures 22, 23 and 40, and claimed in Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-15, 17-21, 23-25 and 27-31, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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